



## Pair Of Wedgwood Jasper Green Vases Or Planters



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Biscuit

Height : 25

### Description

England, Circa 1800. Pair of large biscuit porcelain cookie. Decorated with reeds and antique-style frieze on a sage green background. Perfect condition. Work attributed to Wedgwood, unsigned. signed. Height 25 cm

Wedgwood's major innovation, jasper or Jasperware, developed around 1775 and truly mastered by 1777. He achieved the feat of obtaining a paste derived from basalt, but perfectly white, unglazed and suitable for polishing. This new pebbled sandstone is brightened by the addition of barium sulfate. Furthermore, this fine stoneware can be tinted in the body.

Unlike earlier products, the color was not applied to the surface but integrated into the body itself. The aesthetic principle lies in the contrast between

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the colored background and the bas-reliefs. The technical difficulty is considerable: you have to master the compatibility of the pastes, mold the bas-reliefs and then apply them, avoid distortion during firing and prevent color migration between layers.